

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A composition for an oral cavity, comprising a pine bark extract that is extracted from a bark of a pine, wherein the pine bark extract comprises at least 20 wt% of oligomeric proanthocyanidins with respect to the dry weight of the pine bark extract, and wherein the oligomeric proanthocyanidins have a degree of polymerization of 2 to 4.
2. (original) The composition for an oral cavity of claim 1, wherein the composition for an oral cavity is prepared such that at least 2 mg of the pine bark extract is administered to an oral cavity at one time.
3. (original) The composition for an oral cavity of claim 1, further comprising a solvent, wherein the concentration of the pine bark extract is at least 0.2 (g/L).
4. (new) The composition for an oral cavity of claim 1, wherein the pine bark extract comprises at least 25 wt% of oligomeric proanthocyanidins with respect to the dry weight of the pine bark extract.
5. (new) The composition for an oral cavity of claim 1, wherein the pine bark extract comprises at least 30 wt% of oligomeric proanthocyanidins with respect to the dry weight of the pine bark extract.
6. (new) The composition for an oral cavity of claim 1, wherein the pine bark extract comprises at least 40 wt% of oligomeric proanthocyanidins with respect to the dry weight of the pine bark extract.

7. (new) The composition for an oral cavity of claim 1, wherein the pine bark extract comprises at least 50 wt% of oligomeric proanthocyanidins with respect to the dry weight of the pine bark extract.
8. (new) The composition for an oral cavity of claim 1, wherein the oligomeric proanthocyanidins have flavan-3-ol, flavan-3,4-diol, or a combination thereof as a constituent unit.
9. (new) The composition for an oral cavity of claim 1, wherein the pine bark extract is extracted from a bark of French maritime pine (*Pinus maritima*).
10. (new) The composition for an oral cavity of claim 1, wherein the composition is for use in preventing periodontal diseases.
11. (new) The composition for an oral cavity of claim 1, wherein the composition is for use in reducing halitosis.